

14707. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Lipscomb Grain & Seed Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24056. Sample Nos. 41096-H, 41097-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 22, 1947, Western District of Missouri, against the Lipscomb Grain & Seed Co., a corporation, Springfield, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the State of Arkansas.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, insects, insect fragments, and a rodent hair.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100, together with costs.

### FLOUR

14708. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 93 Sacks \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26188. Sample No. 23579-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 1, 1948, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8, 1948, from Burley, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 93 50-pound sacks of flour at Drew, Miss.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: On or about December 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14709. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 80 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25768. Sample Nos. 12190-K to 12194-K, incl., 48069-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1948, from Detroit, Mich., by the Henkel Flour Mills.

PRODUCT: 688 100-pound bags of flour at Philadelphia, Pa. The product was in a railroad car which was infested with insects.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1948. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and denaturing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations were completed on January 18, 1949, resulting in the conversion of all of the product into animal and poultry feed.